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In re application of

Rene BERTOCCHIO

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For: PROCESS FOR DRYING DIFLUOROMETHANE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to calculating the filing fee as follows.

In the Specification

Page 1, after line 2, insert the centered subheading

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

after line 8, insert the centered subheading

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 6, after line 22, insert the centered subheading

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.